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I know not what record of this article in the other world; but this I do know, that I never saw as mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15, 1895

LET US START RIGHT.

North Adams is entering upon its first city election. The town will never have but one first city election, and so will have but one chance to start the city form of government right. This city election is our own affair, and it is no one else's. If we act wisely in the matter, the reward is our own; if we make mistakes, we must bear the consequences alone. We should, it seems to us, consider ourselves a municipal family, knit together by the closest ties, having but one object at heart—the welfare and harmony of the town.

This election does not belong to the list of party or partisan contests. No party principles are involved. It is a well-kept secret that the town Republican and Democratic organizations call their caucuses and make nominations. Political organization of some kind is necessary to set the election machinery in operation. In the choice of councilmen there must necessarily be more than one ticket in the field, otherwise the full quota of councilmen could not be elected. But it does not follow from these considerations that partisan feeling or action has any considerable part to play in our new city's affairs, or that we cannot all support the best men.

As citizens of North Adams, we should remember that it is the whole of North Adams that is our first and chief interest; that which is not good for all of us is not good for any of us; and that, above all else, our young city can be benefited by nothing else so much as by harmony and good feeling, and that the greatest misfortune that can possibly come upon us is dissension and petty strife and jealousies. Let the city of North Adams like the town of North Adams stand as a unit for the welfare of North Adams. Let the traditions of the past be revered, and by the community feeling and town pride that have already done so much for us in the past still continue to work good among us when a city.

It may be expected that a certain element will attempt to create continual dissension and strife. This element is the worst enemy any community can possibly have. Like the carrion-birds that follow an army, this disgruntled and disgruntling few, can only live on strife and misfortune. They would be perfectly willing to see the harmony and unity existing here today go to pieces that they might indulge their appetites for crabbed talk and unending fault-finding. But the common scolds of a neighborhood are not those whose counsel and advice it is best to follow.

Then, upon entering into the new city government let us resolve to set a high standard, be above partisan and petty differences, choose the best men for the new city's officers, and preserve the good feeling and shoulder-to-shoulder harmony that has made our town the envy of its neighbors and one of the very most thrifty and public spirited communities in New England.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At our first city election, December 17, will be elected twenty-one councilmen, seven for a term of three years, seven for two years and seven for one year.

It will be borne in mind that at this election no voter will have the privilege of voting for more than five of the councilmen to be elected for each term; that is to say, not more than fifteen in the aggregate on one ballot, and the seven having the highest number of votes for each term will be elected. This seemingly peculiar feature of the ballot was very wisely incorporated in our city charter, to insure a minority representation and as a safeguard against personal or party monopoly.

The first duty of the council after electing a president from its own membership, on January 6th, will be the filling of the important office of city clerk, which they do in the same manner as they elect a president, excepting that the city clerk will not be one of their own elected body. The office of city clerk, always an important one, is likely to be especially so during the first year of our city's experience, when so much of the systematizing of municipal office and routine work must be done. It required particular training and organizing power; it is an actual necessity that he be a man experienced in such matters and familiar with the affairs of official routine as existing in our town government. The importance of this office will be fully appreciated when in addition to the above requirements it is remembered that at any time the city clerk is likely to be our acting mayor for a longer or shorter period as circumstances may require.

Among other important functions of the city council will be the choosing of a city auditor, who will have charge of all revenue and expenditure accounts of the city, looking after the public pay rolls and other demands or bills against the city and keeping records of accounts approved in prescribed ways, which should insure an admirable protection against willful or negligent wrong in settling city accounts.

As the councilmen, in addition to the above and other responsible duties, will make the annual appropriations for city expenditure, the importance of a wise

and careful selection of men for the city council is readily apparent. Our system of ward voting will be of inestimable value in obtaining a representative body of men as councilmen. There will be a healthy stimulus in it that will lead the wards to vie with each other in showing a strong vote for the best man. The selection of men worthy of election to our city council should receive most careful consideration from our voters before the nominations are made.

North Adams is just entering upon the throes of its first city campaign, but does not seem to be greatly stirred up about it. The papers say very little concerning the election as yet, and we have seen no particular mention of possible candidates for the various offices. Our friends at the north end of the county do well to take things easy as long as they can, but they will find when they once get the thing going, that a city campaign is about as lively as any they have ever seen. North Adams is rich in splendid mayoralty timber, and also has plenty of good men to take positions in the city council. We expect to see our sister city start off in a most creditable manner, on its career as one of the proud glories of Massachusetts cities.—Pittsfield Eagle.

We believe it is no more within the province of a newspaper to make up a ticket in advance of the caucuses and insist upon its adoption, than it is the province of any private individual. Suggestions are all right from either source, but when suggestion is turned into demand by the press there is an implied threat back of it that oftentimes amounts to something more vicious than insolent presumption. There is no call for or sympathy with a dictatorship of any kind among us; should there ever be, a dictatorship by the press would be the most dangerous of all because the most prolific in creating opinions or throwing them broadcast.

Here is a little poetical philosophy from the Atlanta Constitution, writ on an old topic, but one which humanity needs to have ever drummed in its ears:

Some folks, when it's raining,
Have grounds for complaint;
And some, when the weather is dry,
Keep growlin' together
And wish for wet weather.
And from the east to the sky,
No matter what's sent us,
It's hard to content us;
We growl from the east to the west;
And if six men or seven
Should get into Heaven,
They'd say they had too much of rest!

It isn't presumable that Republicans of North Adams will forget they are Republicans nor that Democrats of North Adams will forget they are Democrats. But it is not too much to expect that the men of North Adams will remember they are citizens of North Adams before and above all other considerations, and that a man's fitness for public trust is not dependent upon his party affiliations.

Turkey, "The sick man in Europe," is indeed very sick, and no one will regret when he is the dead man in Europe and has been laid out by the other powers and his funeral obsequies held. Turkey is today a blot on European civilization.

If Mr. Cleveland is contemplating a third term, he can well divert a small part of the time of his ambitious contemplation to the lesson of the pitcher that went too often to the well, or of Napoleon's going and coming from Moscow.

If an American has ever had reason to be disgusted with any American spirit—it is that spirit that degenerates into the vulgarity and funkyness attendant upon a Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding.

The people of this town have a duty to perform these days—the honest discussion of the very best men for the city officers. The standard should be set high.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

HER PICTURE.

Let us paint her picture! * * * Take patch of skies
With pool shadows in 'em, an' you have her eyes!
Shadows where the sunshine tangles—but the blue,
Beautiful an' beamin'—gleamin', streamin' through

Let us paint her picture! * * * Take a midnight dream—
Deep an' black, an' starless, and you have her hair!
Yet, there's light about it—something you can mark—
Like an April shower twinklin' through the dark!

When you slip the ribbons from the curls an' all,
Down they come a-tumblin' like a waterfall!
That's the time they dazzle—silly threads o' night
Fallin' all around her—shakin' out the light!

Lips? They're like a sunsets to the night o' curls
Rosy-red, that mingles with a gleam o' pearls;
An' two shiny dimples—playin' hide an' seek
In among the flowers bloomin' on her cheek!

Want to paint her picture? * * *
Think o' all that's sweet—
All that hearts can beat for when Love makes 'em beat!
Then, give Love the pencil, dipped in colors fair,
With your heart, and let him paint her picture there!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BAND FAIR.

The Board of Trade to be Present this Evening.

The rain undoubtedly kept many from attending the band fair last evening and there were not as many as usual present. Quite a number from the F. M. T. A. society were in the hall, being the guests of the band in the hall. The members of the board of trade are invited to be present tonight and it is hoped a large delegation will respond. The concert program for this evening is an excellent one, containing some very choice and difficult numbers.

PROGRAM.

March—Mr. Greylock.....Edward Clapp
Overture—William Tell.....Bosini
Selection from L. T. Trotter.....Verdi
Pilgrim's chorus, from Tanhauser.....Wagner
Gallop—Forever.....Rollinson
Edward Clapp, conductor.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.05, 3.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendees.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.45, 5.15 p. m.

Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. B. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Insurance, Wanted, To Rent, Coal, Cement, etc.

C. W. Ford, Girl to do housework, 10-cent Tenement, Johnson & Cleghorn, Crescent City, etc.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Crescent cigar store has been opened in the Sibley building on Main street. There is a tempting display of goods in the window.

—A football team composed of boys living in the vicinity of Chestnut street and captained by Frank Arnold, will meet a team captained by Frank Kearns of Eagle street on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon.

—A large load of straw caught in the covered driveway leading to Flagg's livery stable yesterday afternoon and was pulled from the wagon. The usual crowd was promptly on hand, but none of them brought pitchforks.

—Two errors crept into our announcement of the ward polling places yesterday. The voters of ward 3 will vote at those house No. 2 on Center street, and those house No. 3 on Union street will be the polling place of ward 4.

—Sixteen boys ranging in ages from eleven to fifteen years have organized a drum corps which they have styled the Continental Juniors. They hold two rehearsals each week and will soon appear in public in full uniform and full of music.

—Thirty members of the Franco-American and St. Jean Baptiste societies attended the fair being held by the St. Jean Baptiste society of Cohoes, N. Y., last evening. They returned at 1.30 o'clock this morning and reported a pleasant time.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the F. M. T. A. will hold a social party in their rooms on Centre street this evening to which only members of the Temperance society will be invited. This is the initial number of a series of parties to be given during the winter.

—A few minor changes have been made in the time of mail delivery, and South Church street is now served twice a day instead of but one, as heretofore. Reed street in the new section between Miner and East Main streets, has added to the free delivery territory.

—The electric railroad to Williamstown will soon be in regular running order. Workmen have been busy this week stringing the trolley wire and a number of employees have worked all night for two nights. The road is completed as far as the Blackinton store and it is expected the first car will be run over the rails tomorrow afternoon.

—Berkshire Council, Royal Arcanum, will begin a series of entertainments with a "Jolly Night in Odd Fellows' hall" Monday evening. The program will consist of quartets, solos, recitations and magic art. Prof. Bernier of Boston, a French elocutionist, has been engaged for the occasion. The invitations have been confined to two friends of each member with their ladies. Refreshments will be served.

—At the annual election of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W., held at Boston Wednesday, George E. Patton of this town was elected one of the twenty-eight representatives chosen from a list of forty-seven candidates. The board of government of the division consists of a consul, a secretary-treasurer and these representatives. C. L. Barker of Pittsfield was also elected a representative.

—Delos K. Sheldorf, representing the Bowker Saddle company of Chicago, was in town yesterday showing up the Bowker bicycle saddle, which is entirely different from any other. It is a pneumatic saddle about as large around as a man's arm, and stands at right angles with the bicycle. It is claimed that this forms a much easier and more natural seat than the narrow saddle in common use. George E. Patton gave the new saddle a trial and liked it well. He believes it will come into general use.

—By an error the program of the band fair concert for this evening was published yesterday as being for last evening's fair. The band will render the William Tell overture this evening, and lovers of fine music cannot afford to miss it. This selection was played by Reeves' band of Providence, R. I., in this town about six years ago for the first time. No local band has ever attempted to produce this very difficult piece of music. Clapp's band has practiced it carefully for several months, and while they do not expect to do it full justice, their rendition is excellent and demonstrates what exceptional musical talent this town possesses in its band.

—Freeman P. Snyder has secured a patent on his clothes rack, for which application was made several months ago. He hopes now to be able to establish a manufactory and make the racks in this town. For the purpose of bringing the matter to the attention of our business men he may some evening exhibit the article before the Board of Trade. Mr. Snyder says a plant for the manufacture of the rack could be established for \$2000, and if this is so it ought not to be difficult to raise the capital and start the enterprise, for the rack is unquestionably a good thing. Two hundred have already been made and sold, and they give perfect satisfaction. It would be a good thing for the town to have them manufactured here, and the merits of the case should be carefully investigated before allowing the industry to flourish elsewhere.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Chauncey Hickox of Williamstown is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

E. B. Flagg has been in New York for a few days. Fred Carter takes his place in the livery office during his absence.

THE WOMAN'S PAPER.

Reportorial Staff Selected and News Gathering to Begin Next Monday.

The reportorial staff of the Fort Massachusetts edition of the Hoosac Valley News has been selected and the local field will be carefully searched for items by the following: Miss Nellie A. Rice, Miss Susie Elmore, Miss Florence Butler, Mrs. H. G. Gallup, Miss Frances Owens, Mrs. P. J. Ash, Mrs. Benjamin Houghton and Miss Jennie Whitney. These reporters will commence their duties Monday. They have already sharpened their pencils and procured capacious note books, and when they resume activity the other news gatherers will have to look sharp or get "scopped." The work has been systematized and every work and corner where an item can be found will be visited. One of the ladies will attend court each morning, one will call on the undertakers, one will visit the doctors, one will look after the church news, one will be on the look-out for train arrivals and the others will be on the alert for street happenings. The married reporters will be assigned to attend to the entertainments and social events which occur evenings, as it would be necessary to provide chaperons for the unmarried ones, should they be obliged to be out late at night.

With such an able corps the locals in the Fort Massachusetts edition will be very newsy and great in number.

To the Board of Trade.

All members of the board of trade are requested to assemble at their rooms at 7.30 sharp this evening to attend in a body Clapp's band fair and concert. Let every member be prompt and thus show our appreciation of the courtesy extended by the band.

E. S. WILKINSON, Pres.

SHERMAN'S BOOK.

Senator Sherman's book has the self-advertising feature about it anyhow.—Philadelphia North American.

After reading Senator Sherman's recollections there will be some who will regret that he recollated so much.—New York Advertiser.

Sherman Sherman is an able, wise man and a statesman of long and ripe experience, but he seems to have forgotten Job's desire "that mine adversary had written a book."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sherman Sherman should either retract his insinuations or come forward with some evidence which will convince the public that Garfield played a treacherous part at Chicago in 1890.—Chicago Tribune.

Those who know Senator Sherman are well aware that he has a long memory for injuries received. He may apparently forgive what he conceives to be treachery to his interests, but he never forgets. That Indian trait in his composition is displayed in his book.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forty years of public life should have made Mr. Sherman more tactful than he has shown himself to be in his book of reminiscences, in which he has hit a number of heads with a vim which will be construed by the owners as an invitation to retaliation in kind.—Philadelphia Record.

John Sherman's new book ought to be "interesting reading," to borrow the favorite phrase of Horace Greeley. It is not only written by a man who is conversant with the resources of his own language, but by one who knows more political secrets than anybody else.—Baltimore Herald.

Judging from the criticisms that have been passed upon Senator Sherman's work, "Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet," the author has been unable to follow the noble example of Mr. Blaine and take a large view of public affairs and public men.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

We have great respect and admiration for Senator Sherman. He is one of the few men now in public life who deserve to rank as statesmen, but until proof to the contrary is produced we shall fear that he has made the mistake in this instance of promulgating a charge which rests on no firmer ground than suspicion born of personal disappointment.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Rainproof velveteen is growing steadily in favor for wraps and costumes for women and children.

Velveteen, broadens and satins will each be largely patronized this winter for entire gowns, capes, coats and redingotes.

Plush in elegant colorings and qualities is offered this season for capes, cloaks and jackets. These are most attractive and make very handsome garments.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at Burlington and Darby's drug store.

TOWN TALK.

A surprising mark-down sale, even for these days of low prices, is advertised in another column by A. Jaffe, 24 Marshall street.

A few more dozen of "Rogers" knives and forks at \$3.00 per dozen at L. M. Barnes the Wilson house jeweler.

Misses' and Children's Dressmaking. Mrs. Reid, 14 Arnold Place. Best Boston references. 147 150

Read the figures quoted in the advertisement of A. Jaffe.

Buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Get some freshly ground flour at F. A. Walker's grist mill. 123 F.

Don't throw aside that light suit you've been wearing all summer. Have it colored to look like new at Blanchard's Garment Dye House, 50 Main street.

Tomorrow and Friday.

Prof. Clark will be at White's jewelry store to make free examinations of the eyes and adjust glasses. All should call and have their eyes properly tested.

New and Choice Stock.

The stock of goods in Barnes' jewelry store is largely new and is exceedingly varied and choice. It includes a large quantity of cut glass and sterling silverware in colonial styles, also tea sets of colonial patterns. There is a full stock of watches and diamonds for the holiday trade and a full assortment of all kinds of goods included in the jewelry trade. The store never looked more inviting, and goods will be sold on very close margins this year, as Mr. Barnes is determined to move a large quantity between now and January 1 if good goods at low prices will do the business, and it usually does.

A little time can be profitably spent in looking through the old, popular and reliable store.

Anyone buying \$2.00 worth and upwards from our store can receive one of our Japanese cups and saucers free any day this week at No. 5 Wilson block, North Adams, Mass., L. M. Barnes.

At F. A. Walker's 4 Main street get some nice fresh ground buckwheat. 123 F.

Notwithstanding the recent rise in sterling silver tea spoons we are selling them for \$3.50 per set and engrave one, two or three letters on each spoon at L. M. Barnes the Wilson house jeweler.

Fresh ground buckwheat for griddle cakes at the Phoenix mills. 123 F.

O'Brien, the Eagle street tailor, is forming a suit club. Now is the time to prepare for your winter suit or overcoat.

MARRIED.

At South Williamstown Nov. 12, by Rev. William Stedman, W. Kendrick of Williamstown and Miss Helen Smith of South Williamstown.

TO RENT.

A tenement of 7 rooms on Frederick St. Inquire at 29 Houghton St. 2149

Desirable tenement on Chase avenue. Inquire at 126 River street.

House, Enquire at 4 Hall St.

Furnished rooms. 3 Arnold Place. 3147

A good room with board. 15 Main St. 3117

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Meat Market centrally located, doing a good business. In addition there is a sausage factory with steam power. Will be sold at a sacrifice if wanted immediately. Address Meat Market Dealer, 61 Bartford. Conn. 4147

50 Horse-power Engine and 40 Horse-power Boiler. Can be seen working at factory between hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. in fair condition. Not large enough for present needs. Will be sold cheap to make place for larger engine and boiler. J. M. Candy Eboe Factory, 69 Ashland street. 1147

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Agirl or maid to do housework in a family of three. 14 Menow St.

Girl to do housework. Inquire at 20 Chase avenue. 1187

WANTED.

By a young girl, a place to do light housework or take care of children. Address Box D, Transcript Office. 3147

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LOST.

A Book, "Cranford." Tuesday morning between Coleman's greenhouse and Main street. Finder is requested to leave it at the Transcript office. 3146

FOUND.

On South Church street, Friday night, a chinchilla overcoat. Pair of kid gloves in pocket. H. O. Bassett, 154 South Church street. 3153

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North Adams' Jeweler.

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It's our own idea, too. Better to sell six pairs of shoes a year to one customer than one pair each to six patrons. Established trade is the foundation of ultimate success. That's why we quote such low prices. Your dollar will go as far here as one and a half elsewhere.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
DORCHESTER.
 Nov. 15, 12 noon
 Washington fore-
 cast for New Eng-
 land. Threatening
 and rain, followed
 by fair in south and
 west portions Sat-
 urday, variable
 winds shifting to
 westerly.

W. H. Gaylord
 The dearest assortment of

Wash Dress Goods,

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 Ducks and Galatea Cloth.

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We are the sole agents for Foster
 Paul & Co.'s Celebrated Kid Gloves.
 We have reduced the price of the
 \$1.25 Quality to \$1.00.
 We have all the popular shades in
 Mousquetaire Gloves and the best
 White Chamels Glove made.

Look at the bargains we are offer-
 ing in Smith's & Angel's Black
 Hose, two thread, double heels and
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The largest and best assort-
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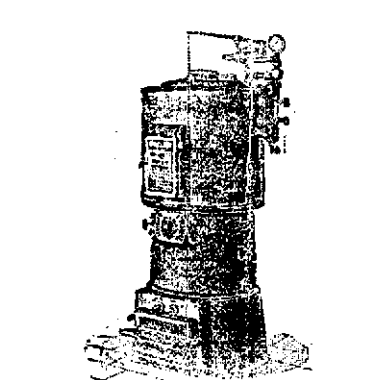
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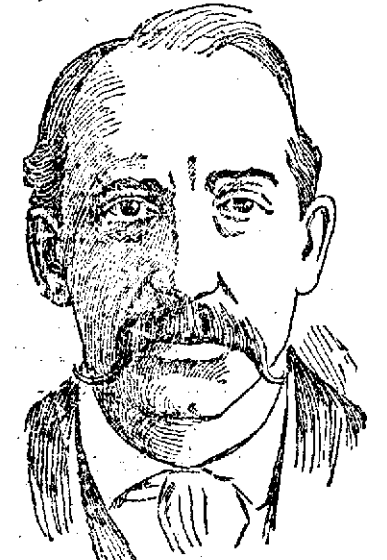
Barrett Had Been "In Business" In
 Massachusetts For Nine Years.

History of His Past Life as
Gleaned at Boston.

Mrs. Barrett Has Been One of the Mysteries
 of Gotham.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—William Barrett's
 record of nine years of successful bur-
 glaries, committed under all sorts of con-
 ditions, without ever having been the
 breath of suspicion cast upon him, marks
 him as one of the most remarkable crimi-
 nals of modern times.

As a burglar, he was exceptionally cool
 and methodical in all of his breaks, and
 the numerous burglaries he committed in
 the last nine years would have gone down
 to posterity as an unexplained mystery
 were it not for the recent capture of James
 S. Chaffey, together with the plunder
 given in his case by his friend Barrett, the
 king of modern burglars.



WILLIAM BARRETT.

Barrett is supposed to have come to
 this country, to New York, about five
 years ago. As far as can be learned he
 was married in 1888 to a one-time actress.
 He lived with her about three years, and
 Barrett stated that he had received a good
 business opening in Boston, from where
 he said he would send his wife money to
 keep her if she would remain in New York.
 This she promised to do, and Barrett ac-
 cordingly left for Boston.

He at first secured one room at 24 Elliot
 street on the second floor. Afterward,
 when times got better, he hired two more,
 one a parlor, immediately adjoining his
 bedroom, and the other a workshop in the
 rear of the building, but being connected
 with his other rooms. This room he

always kept locked.
 never permitting it even to be cleaned un-
 less he was present and prepared it before-
 hand.

The first burglary committed by him
 was yesterday established by the police.
 This was the famous Ames case, when the
 pictures at the time of their theft were
 searched for in almost every part of the
 country.

He entered the Ames residence at 3
 a. m. on the night of Oct. 8, 1885, and car-
 ried off the famous picture, together with
 a large number of trinkets identified Tues-
 day afternoon, thus settling once and for
 all the great controversy as to who was
 the real thief. From the time of this bur-
 glary he seems to have kept quiet for
 about two years, as nothing more is heard
 of him till about 1887.

This, his probable first attempt, brought
 him so much notoriety that he was too
 scared to do anything more in the busi-
 ness until compelled by actual necessity.
 His first attempt was the theft of the
 Kidder stamp collection, together with a
 lot of other valuable articles found in
 Kidder's house.

This stamp collection Barrett never dis-
 posed of, and the attempted sale by
 Chaffey a few days ago was the means of
 unearthing the great history of crime. His
 next is heard of in connection with the
 Simmonds burglaries in Fitchburg in 1887.

Several more burglaries were committed
 by him in that year, but the great bulk
 of his business was during the years 1889,
 '90, '91, '92. In those four years he did the
 most of his work, and the great part of
 the property now at Pemberton square
 was amassed during that time.

A Mystery in New York.

Mrs. Barrett was one of the mysteries
 of New York city at the time at which her
 husband was in the height of his career.
 She lived at 353 West Fifty-eighth street,
 occupying five apartments on the second
 floor, the suite being the most expensive
 in the house. Everything about her mode
 of living indicated great wealth. Both
 she and her son, who was being educated
 there, wore the most expensive clothing,
 and her jewels were a source of admira-
 tion to all who knew her.

She gave people the impression that she
 lacked education, but was possessed of
 great tact, which kept her from showing
 this to any great extent. Nothing was
 ever seen of Mr. Barrett, and people used
 to wonder that he was so entirely un-
 known, when he was evidently a man of
 such great wealth. At the time of his ar-
 rest the story was read in New York as
 elsewhere, but no one thought of connect-
 ing him with the woman at West Fifty-
 eighth street.

Shortly after that, it was announced to
 her friends that her husband had met
 with money losses, and that she was
 obliged to sell her jewels and other prop-
 erty, and to move from her expensive
 house, but even then the connection be-
 tween the two circumstances was not
 thought of, and it was not until the arrest
 of Chaffey that Mrs. Barrett of New York
 was connected with the famous burglar.

Big Day For Grangers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Na-
 tional Grange reception in Mechanics' hall
 was attended by 2000 people. Dr.
 George A. Brown presided. Speeches were
 made by Mayor Marsh, Governor Cleaves
 of Maine, Lieutenant Governor Wolcott
 of Massachusetts, Governor Coffin of Con-
 necticut, Governor Goodell of New
 Hampshire and other notables. After the
 reception the visitors were entertained at
 lunch at the Worcester club by Mayor
 Marsh. In Mechanics' hall, in the evening,
 the sixth degree of the order was conferred
 on several hundred candidates. In
 Horticultural hall there was a conference
 of representatives of chambers of com-
 merce, boards of trade, delegates of na-
 tional congress, and delegates to the Na-
 tional Grange P. of H., at which a resolu-
 tion was passed recommending to the
 congress of the United States and to the
 American people what is known as the
 Lubin proposition for the protection of
 the American agricultural shipping.

GARRISON IS DOUBLED.

Measures Taken by the Sultan to
 Guard the Dardanelles.

Intervention of the Great
Powers Now Probable.

Number of Persons Killed Outright in Massa-
 cres Estimated at 15,000.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A Times dispatch
 from Constantinople contains the state-
 ment that the Dardanelles garrison has
 been doubled and that a lookout and
 searchlight have been established on the
 summit of Mt. Etila, on the island of
 Tenedos, off the western coast of Asia
 Minor.

The Chronicle says this morning: We
 are inclined to believe in the imminence
 of the intervention of the six powers and
 America in Turkish affairs. The nearly
 simultaneous movements of all of the
 squadrons of the different countries can
 have no other meaning. Probably Smyrna
 and Salonica will be occupied first.

A dispatch to The Standard from Con-
 stantinople says that Kitchuk Pasha has
 been repeatedly summoned to the palace
 of the sultan, but he steadily refuses to be
 grand vizier. While the sultan is thus
 unable to form a respectable cabinet, pub-
 lic opinion everywhere openly clamors for
 the proclamation of a constitution.

A dispatch to the London Daily News
 from Constantinople says that a careful
 estimate makes the total number of per-
 sons killed outright in the massacres 15,000,
 and it is probable that 30,000 will die of
 starvation during the coming semester.
 It cannot be realized in Europe how awful
 is the situation.

A member of the diplomatic corps, the
 correspondent of the Standard continues,
 remained up to yesterday that wherever
 foreign ambassadors had established con-
 suls, the allegation that the Armenians
 had commenced the disorders has been
 disproved. Much can be done to stop the
 massacres, and it is believed that the sultan
 now recognizes that he must do some-
 thing.

"Official." According to Turke.
 Official dispatches from the disturbed
 districts published at Constantinople yester-
 day say that the Armenians in every
 case have been the aggressors, and at-
 tacked the Mussulmans, who were obliged
 to defend themselves against the ferocity
 of the Armenians. At Arabkir, on Oct.
 20 and 27, the official reports add, the Ar-
 menians set fire to a mosque, school and
 bazaar, and with bombs and muskets a num-
 ber of Mohammedans. The authorities,
 it is claimed, afterward discovered 40
 bombs which the Armenians intended to
 explode in the local barracks and govern-
 ment offices. On Nov. 2, still accord-
 ing to the official announcements, the Ar-
 menians of Erzinga attacked the govern-
 ment offices, barracks and other
 buildings, but were dispersed by the mili-
 tary. Over 500 revolutionists are said to
 be assembled at Thokuzmerzon and Adana
 prepared to fight the Turkish troops.

A dispatch to The Times from Constan-
 tinople says that a report is current of a
 conflict Wednesday evening between the
 Albanian members of the palace guard,
 and the negroes, subjects of the sultan
 in Africa, also members of the per-
 sonal guard of the sultan. The corre-
 spondent adds that the details seem un-
 worthy of belief, however.

The Cabmen's Strike.

New York, Nov. 15.—The cab drivers
 employed by the stable of Seale & Son
 all went on strike Monday, and yester-
 day all the Liberty Dime association cab-
 men, and stablemen of the Rising Sun
 association, were ordered to stop work
 and inaugurate a sympathetic strike to
 support the demands of their fellows.
 The cab business of the city is nearly at
 a standstill. The original cause of the
 strike was the employment of non-union
 men at the stables where the trouble
 started.

Dan Stuart's Latest.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 15.—Dan Stuart
 last night sent the following telegram to
 Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager,
 at San Antonio, and Brady, Corbett's man-
 ager, now in New York: "I have secured
 battle ground and will give \$20,000 for a
 finish contest between Corbett and Fitz-
 simmons, they to take entire purse if I
 fail to bring contest off on date named in
 articles."

Tim Healy Out.

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—Representatives of the
 Irish parliamentary party yesterday
 adopted a motion to expel Timothy M.
 Healy and Arthur O'Connor from the
 governing committee of the party. A
 motion looking toward carrying out the
 suggestion favoring the holding of a na-
 tional convention of the representatives of
 the Irish race throughout the world was
 carried.

Distillers Burned Out.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Fire in the five-story
 brick building on Congress street, occu-
 pied by the Empire Distilling company,
 yesterday destroyed the building and its
 contents. The total loss will reach \$145,-
 000. The fire was caused by the explosion
 of a vat of alcohol. Four persons were
 more or less seriously injured.

A Fancy For Confectioners.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 15.—Seven boys
 are locked up at the police station on the
 charges of breaking and entering and the
 larceny of confectionery from Charles
 Holman's storehouse. Over a half dozen
 breaks have been made at this storehouse
 within the last two weeks.

Rights Indignation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 15.—The share-
 holders of the Union bank yesterday voted
 to resist the payment of assessments on
 their shares called for by the receiver until
 the directors have surrendered all of their
 property for the benefit of the creditors of
 the bank.

Gold in Plenty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—Gold is
 pouring in from abroad, and it is esti-
 mated that by the end of the week \$1,500,-
 000 will have arrived. The run on the
 Ottoman bank has completely ceased.

Hope Abandoned.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—Schooner Eva Mand,
 Captain Lacey, which left North Sydney
 a month ago for St. John's, N. F., has been
 given up as lost, with all hands.

New Century Record.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15.—At Fountain
 Ferry, R. P. Searle lowered the American
 record for 100 miles from 4h. 27m. to 4h.
 22½m.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 15.—The English

socialists, Hardie and Smith, addressed the
 workmen of this city last night, the
 former devoting his speech to the labor
 problem and the concentration of wealth.
 He suggested a remedy by political meth-
 ods in the formation of an independent
 political party.

Suicide in a Cistern.

CLINTON, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Ex-Surrogate
 Joseph S. Avery, aged 69 years, committed
 suicide by drowning himself in a cistern
 yesterday. Mr. Avery was a lawyer, and
 had been suffering from melancholia for several
 years.

Say Au Revoir But Not Good-bye.

Last Day but

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Dr. Sweet!

The eminent specialist, the only member of the world-
 famous natural bone-setters and surgeons of Rhode Island,
 the home of the Sweets, who unites the art of setting bones
 with the rarer gift of CURING all curable types of

Obscure Chronic Diseases!

Whose success in North Adams and vicinity has in-
 duced him to provide for future visits to Berkshire county
 about every six weeks, when unlike all other physicians
 visiting this city and to materially aid and assist those taken
 under his care he will remain several days.

Mark the Difference!

Dr. Sweet in Berkshire county for six weeks more.
 Now is the time to begin and thus remain under his personal
 care until he returns to North Adams. Get registered now!
 Don't fail! Every case under treatment improving.

Dr. Sweet will spend all of the remaining week, includ-
 ing Sunday at North Adams.

Consultation Free.

Brooklyn Corruption.

BROOKLYN, Mass., Nov. 15.—Several
 witnesses gave evidence at the police hear-
 ing last night, and while much of the
 testimony was indirect, it went to show
 that many liquor dealers have paid for
 protection in this city during the past few
 months. Officer Sullivan told of a con-
 versation with James Hayes, a liquor
 dealer. Hayes told him that he had paid
 \$30 a month for protection, and yet had
 been raided. Hayes said he was going to
 see Marshal Chase and demand an ex-
 planation. Dr. E. C. Frost told of a con-
 versation with W. L. Wilson, a liquor
 dealer, who told him he had an under-
 standing with the authorities. Clerk H.
 W. Flagg told of taking an affidavit from
 Louis Lattinville, liquor dealer, in which
 Lattinville deposed that James Hayes had
 told him his brother could stop raids by
 giving Liquor Officer Ashport \$100. Lat-
 tinville also stated in the affidavit that
 Hayes informed him he had also paid
 Marshal Chase.

Legally Redistricted.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The full bench of the
 supreme court yesterday decided in favor
 of the defendants in the case of John
 Donovan et al. of Lowell against the
 mayor and city council of that city. The
 court decided that taking the bill asking
 that a mandamus be issued ordering the
 original ward lines to be restored and the
 one asking for judgment supporting the
 plaintiff's opinion that the changing of
 ward boundaries was beyond the jurisdic-
 tion of the council were dismissed. This
 case was the outcome of redistricting of
 the city under an act of the legislature to
 obviate future deadlocks.

Sampson Not Legally Elected.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—In the case of the
 Vassalboro Woolen company of Vassal-
 boro, Me., vs. Samuel Williams, on peti-
 tion for a mandamus to compel the de-
 fendant, the treasurer of the company, to
 turn over the books and papers of the
 company to Thomas Sampson, alleged to
 have been elected treasurer of the com-
 pany, Judge Barker, in the supreme court,
 denied the writ, and overruled a demurrer
 filed by the defendant. The court held
 that the election of Sampson was not by
 ballot, according to law.

An Abusive Peddler.

READING, Mass., Nov. 15.—Mrs. John
 Nichols was so severely beaten and as-
 saulted by a peddler that she is confined
 to her bed. A man called at her house
 selling pictures, and because she refused
 to buy one, he caught her by the throat
 and choked her and threw her down. The
 police have received a number of com-
 plaints where the same man has assaulted
 a number of other women who refused to
 buy pictures of him.

Prayers Asked For Dr. Smyth.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 15.—There was but a
 slim attendance at the closing exercises of
 the Christian Workers' convention last
 evening. Several valedictory addresses
 were given, but no reference was made to
 the denunciation of Yale by Mrs. Peotat
 in the morning session. One delegate
 asked for prayers for the Rev. Dr. New-
 man Smyth, pastor of the Congregational
 church, as he said he did not consider him a good
 Christian.

Room Wrecked.

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 15.—The dynamo
 room in the basement of one of the Amer-
 ican Watch company's buildings was
 blown to pieces last evening by an explo-
 sion of a dynamo used in lighting the
 factory. Assistant Electrician Lord was
 knocked down and severely burned.
 After the explosion the entire factory was
 in total darkness, but no disorder pre-
 vailed. The loss is believed to reach \$3000.

Inspectors Satisfied.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 15.—Railroad Com-

Michigan's Claims.

DETROIT, Nov. 15.—The News says that
 United States Senator Burrows is urged
 by his friends for the chairmanship of the
 Republican national convention, and that
 General Alger will be a probable candidate
 for secretary of war, a position he had
 anticipated under the Harrison adminis-
 tration.

One Big Union Proposed.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 15.—Committees from
 the Employes' unions of Lynn and Boston
 have met at the city hall last night and
 voted to submit a proposition to amalgam-
 ate both unions. This proposition is yet
 to be ratified by each union.

Taking in Atlanta's Sights.

ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—Governor Atkinson
 gave a reception last night at the execu-
 tive mansion to Governor Hastings of
 Pennsylvania, Governor Greenhalge of
 Massachusetts and Governor Lippitt of
 Rhode Island.

Another Raise?

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The executive com-
 mittee of the Wire Nail Manufacturers' as-
 sociation is in secret session here. The
 price of nails has been increased three
 times within the past four months.

GOODBY TO AMERICA.

Mrs. Stevenson, the Novelist's Wife, Will End
 Her Days in Samoa.



MRS. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The steamer
 Mariposa sailed for Honolulu, Auckland
 and Sydney yesterday afternoon. Among
 the passengers who took passage for
 Samoa was Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson,
 who returns to live permanently at her
 old home at Vailima. Mrs. Stevenson was
 accompanied by her son, Lloyd Osborne,
 and Mrs. Isabelle Strong.

Protest From Planters.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A deputation of
 West Indian merchants and planters
 called yesterday at the colonial office and
 had an interview with Secretary Chamber-
 lain. They urged that injury was being
 done to the West Indies by the bounties

Lynching on the Tapis.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—A mob
 visited the home of William Barbee in
 Cabarrus county for the purpose of
 lynching an Indian doctor named White,
 who was under arrest there. He is
 charged with having caused the 16-year-
 old daughter of Barbee, a half-witted crea-
 ture, to submit to him. The girl returned
 home after the crime had been perpe-
 trated, and is now in a precarious con-
 dition. The indications are that White
 may be lynched. White also stands
 charged with beguiling the wife of Martin
 Furr, causing her to leave her husband.

Athens Is Desirous of Taking Part in Any

naval demonstration against Turkey that may occur.

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